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War's Horrid Lesson.

norror of the situation at the seat of pity. war. Details have been lacking until

in token of instinctive savagery un- them as a necessity. leashed, face each other like hordes of unholy zeal and joy.

Think of a Russian and Japanese eve socket of his foe!

Granted that neither had repre- ten, are responsible for it. sented the highest type of civilization, both did represent two mighty powers with which all the world must reckon. They did represent forces of more cultivated nations may be called upon to contend.

Over all the region where the fiercest fighting has been done hangs fired upon. There is no mercy now. The white flag waves in vain as emhas succored pain, is no longer a pro- of all power to work mischief. tection. The wounded calling for as-

trained on the suffering. Such, masters of civilization, is war.

They fought for sustenance and in done by these liners represents an im-defense. Intelligence taught them of posing share of the total commerce of British flag. Don't believe it. The time in rending human flesh and leaving and claim the protection of the flag. the Empire State might with advantage the bones of men to bleach afield.

That war has been instrumental in the promotion of liberty, the redress of wrong, the resentment of tyranny. will not be denied. There may still means of correcting the elements that lag behind or block the way of progress. Thus the war with Spain was justifiable and righteous, and that of out legitimate ground. Before there can be universal and lasting peace the enlightened peoples of the whole world must have reached a plane measurably equal, be governed in accord with one standard of morals and ambitions and able to awe into comthe requirements prescribed.

city provides itself with police; not efficiency. to create disorder, but to prevent or quell it.

perior, would not be amazing. But Northerner can understand.

Why Crime Thrives.

unpunished.

Far more complex is the mental process that has brought society to the state of mind where it not only tolerates crime but encourages it.

world. Last year there were in that recently and looked a dismal situation place thirteen murders, and, in conse- squarely in the face. Their associaquence, eleven murderers were tion had not only failed to dispose of

the extreme penalty will be visited quarter for each citizen. upon a single offender. In all proba-

and perhaps with a score of witnesses ported raisins. They can also be sold to proclaim it, is arrested in this cheaper. Yet about 5,000,000 pounds country, there is no occasion for him of imported raisins were sold last to feel apprehensive. When he has year in competition with the domestic Subscription rates to out of lown been tried and an adverse verdict ren- crop; and this figure takes no account dered, it does not mean that he is to of the 38,000,000 pounds of imported be inconvenienced seriously, but that currants sold in competition with he is to have a second trial. He can California-grown currants of a suhave these trials in series while his perior grade. money lasts, or his pull remains effective, and in due time will get a lack for enterprise. Their failure to verdict agreeable to him, or a dis- obtain the market to which normal gusted prosecutor will nol-pros the laws of trade entitle them is due,

large offender in other lines of crim- markets they will discover that cause inal achievement. The man who without much trouble. It is plainly steals a chicken or utters a \$3.75 this: They are charging too much The mind but vaguely grasps the forgery is the one who may expect no for their wares.

recently and now that they are com- respect the law; as a rather distress- does not superinduce appendicitis. It ing they shock and sicken the senses. ing matter of fact they do not re- is almost universally popular. If once Opposing armies, with a frenzy that spect it. They insist upon enactment, the growers are willing to sell if as a may be due to fear or fanaticism, or but enforcement does not occur to food and not as a luxury they will

Thus, men act upon murderous im- ply. ravening beasts. They have learned pulse unrestrained. They know there to hate, and they kill and maim with is nothing likely to mar their pastime of assassination.

There are about 10,000 homicides a found dead, one with teeth sunk in year in the United States. It is a the throat of the other, and the sec- shameful record, and people who are ond with rigid finger buried in the confident of their own respectability and personally wouldn't harm a kit

Imposing on Neutrality.

Yesterday's news contained inforwith one or both of which the armies mation that the Korea, a Russian war vessel, was somewhere off the northwest and making for the port of Ta-

While there remains uncertainty as like an accursed cloud the odor of pol- to the exact location of the Korea, lution from thousands of unburied and some doubt as to its purpose, the did before. dead. The living must endure, for feeling in shipping circles is one of they may not undertake the task of uneasiness, and actual shipments are interment without danger of being at a standstill. Not a single trans-Pacific bottom will leave Tacoma until the Korea has been placed blem of surrender. The Red Cross, definitely under the jurisdiction of benign symbol under which courage the Federal authorities and deprived

To be thus annoyed by Russia is a sistance from where they lie in heaps strain upon the courtesy that has accannot be reached, but pass away in tuated the United States to be strictly hideous agony. Parties attempting neutral. There is no disposition to rescue would be swept by guns ready aid one hostile force as against the other, but there is a cordial desire to be undisturbed as a return for consid-It is but a single phase. Nothing eration thus shown. Tacoma is the need be said of the industrial loss and important port of the northwest, far turmoil, nothing of the desolated exceeding in the volume of exports homes, nothing of the moral effect of and imports any other port in the itself to sleep. training thousands of men to the Puget Sound customs district, and bebusiness of murder. The panorama of ing measurably approached only by battle's Inferno, as some incident im- Seattle. From Tacoma it is the wont presses it upon the senses, is enough. of great freight carriers to go to all risk lese ma'este. History has been a succession of quarters of the globe. One line has wars, but the bloody and brutal pages its regular course from Tacoma to of history should all have been writ- Liverpool, touching at the islands and them with a stepmother. Now the State ten by now. Once people fought as in the Orient. Others reach only as will have to be stepmother to them. fight the carnivora of the jungle, far as China and Japan. The business better methods. They have adopted the Pacific Coast, and no thanks are is past for sneering at the protection these in part and the more advanced due the power that fits out craft, vir- afforded by the American flag. have no excuse for not having adopt- tually privateers, to molest it, even if

Spirit of the New South.

quoting and commending with sponbe occasion making it inevitable as a taneous enthusiasm the address with which Dr. Edwin A. Alderman assumed his chair as president of the University of Virginia. No one who has read any portion of it will be sur-England against the Boers not with- prised. It is throughout on the same there. high plane as this single paragraph:

The South has something, believe me, preclous to compromise and did know how to die for a been beaten by freer civic forces into finer an pliance with a decent code of ethics more efficient form. In the sweet justice of God such as are not capable of rising to you and those like you in our sister colleges shall become of this mold, and it is for you to nelp us make of this noble foundation the place The army and the navy must be of central importance in the historic outworking kept up in exactly the spirit that a of this new type of personal culture and social

That is, we think, an ennobling expression of the spirit of the South-For nations still but partly civil- land of today. It has the ring of ized, and held yet under the thrall of manhood, of worthy pride, of upliftsuperstition, to fight each other, or to ing ambition for the land which the fight one morally and mentally su- true Southerner loves in a way no

for two nations advanced in thought. The South is now in the leadership students of diplomacy, given to intel- of such men as Dr. Alderman. Those lectual as well as commercial pur- men have great and baffling problems suits, and worshipers of one God, to solve—the regeneration of wasted ever again to desecrate His footstool farms; the subjection of a pride above with the clamor and outcry of slaugh- manual labor among the white men ter, as they sought to make conquest who comprise naturally the local supof each other, would be a crime in its ply of white labor; the development depths of wickedness inconceivable, in the negro of a self-respect which and in its stupidity an offense against will keep him out of corrupt politics and make him a guardian of the women of the South instead of a shameful menace.

They are meeting those tasks with The explanation of the growth of the high spirit voiced by Dr. Aldercrime in this country is simple. It is man. And while that lofty spirit prenothing more than that crime goes vails they do not need any help from the North.

A Word as to Raisins.

The raisin growers of California London is the largest city in the convened in annual session at Fresno hanged. There have been as many this year's crop in advance, but had

not one chance in a thousand that 000 pounds, about a pound and a

pon a single offender. In all probatility most of the guilty will go free. When a murderer, his guilt certain, nia—are superior in every way to im-American raisins-which are probility most of the guilty will go free. duced almost exclusively in Califor-

California's fruit growers do not therefore, to some other cause. If Equal immunity is given to the the growers will canvass Washington

not be bothered by any left-over sup-

Points in Paragraphs.

"Flamboyant periodicity" enough to become permanent. The Washington straw hat refused to

The woman who has appeared with a nonocle thinks it smart to be foolish. No school of correspondence has yet advertised to teach matrimony by mail. Mr. Hearst is still sore enough to wince a little where the Democratic harness

Another dash for the Pole has been dashed considerably this side the point ought.

Dowie is now an "apostle," but a dollar

Anyhow, Stanchfield gets near enough

The yield of local news for the morning papers consisted chiefly of five crazy men at large.

"Beer Cause of Shooting," says an esteemed contemporary. Ordinarily, it's the cause of being shot. The boy who turns thief on account of

the races would have found some other pretext, in the absence of racing. Five telephone girls of Pittsburg resigned in order to marry, and there is

a natural rush for the vacated positions. Well, possibly the Bowery delegation can't be any worse drunk than sober, and it may promote peace by drinking

In German army maneuvers, the side wins. No oppo

Americans in Spanish Honduras claim

A knowledge of the political corrun

A peculiar thing suggested by the The newspapers of Virginia are robbery of Prince and Princess Ponitow-ski, in New York, is that so good an American citizen as Mr. Ponitowski should cling to a title he never had.

A Massachusetts man, who advertised grieved. However, he could have had worse luck. The lady might have been

Only a few days ago a man procured a license to marry a girl who had perand distinctive in manhood and character to sistently declined to enter into matricontribute to American life. It shall be a subtle mony with him. Since then a girl has olend of the old spirit which did not know how procured a license to marry a man who is not willing. The suggestion arises faith, and the new spirit which looks at life that the disappointed male and female with wide, clear, steady eyes, and which has take each other as consolation prizes.

THE MODERN CHILD.

Born scientifically, Studied terrifically, Clothed very carefully, Dieted sparefully, Aired systematically, Bathed most emphatically, Played with quite drearily. Punished Spencerially, Sweet infantilitiy. Steeped in gentility, Santa Claus banished, Mother Goose vanished. Where are the babies, The real human babies The olden time knew!

Harnessed scholasticaly, Drilled superdrastically, Cultured prodigiously, Lactured religiously, Classified rigidly, Reasoned with frigidly, Loved analytically, Listened to critically, Dosed with the "ologies," Rushed through the colleges, Crammed pedagogically, "Finished" most logically, Where is the childhood, The fresh, happy childhood, The olden time knew!

Children successively Reared thus aggressively. Posing eternally, Wearled infernally, Planned for initially, "Formed" artificially, Will they submit to it? Never cry "Quit!" to it? Will not analysis Stop from paralysis? Till our distraction Ends with reaction, Brings back childhood, The bright, careless childhood, The olden time knew!

-James F. Morton, jr., in Life.

murders as this in New York city not even been able to sell last year's during the present month. There is crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop. Yet the yield was only 112,000, and a self-last year's crop.

COME TO CAPITAL

From Distant Shores.

Baron Moncheur Will Attend Miss Snyder's Wedding in Philadelphia. Other Social Matters.

The World's Fair almost daily brings The raisin is a good food. Doctors distinguished foreigns to our city, many In theory the people of this country have testified by the score that it of whom come and go without the slightest notice, other than a hotel regis-Others are received and entertained for a few brief hours at the various legations or embassies, and nothing is heard of them, while lavish hosts, like the Italian ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches, give a number of dinners or luncheons complimentary to their guests, and invite a few notables from American official society to each.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, who entertains quite as many distinguished scholars and foreign notables as any other diplomat, will have with him early next month the personal representative of the Emperor of Japan, who is on a special mission to the World's Fair at St. Louis, Lieutenant General Prince Fushima, one of the great men of his country.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, will remain at Bar Harbor with the countess and his menage until October 1, in the meantime having the embassy in this city gotten ready for their occu-

Will Attend Wedding.

of Brussels, who will marry Miss Ruth of Brussels, who will marry Miss Ruth Snyder, of Philadelphia, in that city on Thursday. The wedding will be quite an imposing one, and many of the young diplomatists now in Washington will attend. The ceremony will take place at the home of the oride's step-father, Thomas Alexander O'Reilly, in Rittenhouse Square

The Misses Hitchcock will not accon

Satterlee will entertain a luncheon party friends, brought only sorrow, for she Saturday in honor of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Davidson, who will find that day the most strenuous of their entire visit to Washington.

Besides the luncheon at 1 o'clock there will be a reception at the Corcoran Gallery from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and dinner at the White House with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt as hosts in the evening.

It had been expected that the young people would go direct to Lenox, but the viscomtesse's condition was such that she could not be removed from the French liner immediately upon its arrival, and will remain in New York for some days, until the physicians detersions.

Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, occupied a box with a party of friends at the Lafayette Opera House last evening.

ommanded by the Emperor invariably wins. No opponent is bold enough to risk lese majeste.

Two Texas girls cut off their father's head to prevent him from providing them with a steampther. Now the State

ed them as final and enforced them these interlopers, finding themselves upon the ignorance that still believes in danger, limp into American waters world pain. Still, the Democracy of as best man and the ushers will be Frauley, of Philadelphia, and Willard Moore of Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Emily Warren, daughter of the late Gen. G. K. Warren, will be the maid of honor. The bride is a descendant of Chancellor Livingston, and of the late Admiral Charles G. Rigley, of the United States Navy, and through her mother is a member of the prominent Fisher family of Philadelphia.

Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs Morton, will be maid of henor at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Jean Morton o Joseph Cudahy, which will take The bridegroom's sister and cousin, the Misses Clara and Julia Cadahay, will

the Misses Clara and Julia Cadahay, will be the bridesmaids.

Edward Cudahy will be best man, and the ushers will be John Cudahy, Sterling Morton, Frederick McLaughlin, and Clive Runnells. The ceremony will take place in Arbor Lodge, the Morton country residence, near Nebraska City. Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, will officiate.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman P. Sterne, of 1103 Seventeenth Street northwest, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dalsy Blanche, to Harold John Brummelkamp, of tais city. The wedding is to take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch M. Lowe have is sued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lulu Mate, to John Os-borne Green, October 5.

RELIEF SHIP FAILS TO FIND ARCTIC PARTY

TROMSOE, Norway, Sept. 20 -- W S. Champ, secretary to William Ziegler, and who was in charge of the relief expedition sent to search for the arctic exploration steamer America, arrived here today on board the steamer Frithjor.

The Frithjof reached latitude 79 dedegrees 10 seconds north.

Mr. Champ in a statement given out

Mr. Champ in a statement given out here says:

"I regret to report my failure to reach Franz Josef Land. The ice conditions were insurmountable, and the approaching winter and the heavy frost compelled us to abandon further efforts to get north."

CATHOLIC BISHOP SCORES THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UTICA, Sept. 20.-Bishop P. A. Ludden, of the Roman Catholic diorese of central New York, denounced the pub-

RUSSIAN WOMEN'S

World's Fair Brings Them Madame Boutakoff and Others Entertain Them.

PRINCE FUSHIMA OF JAPAN ARCHBISHOP AT BAR HARBOR

Vicomtesse de Faramond Taken Dangerously Ill on Steamer Coming to This Country.

Mme. Boutakoff, wife of the naval attache of the Russlan embassy, herself the mother of three of the most charming little children of the Diplomatic Corps, assisted by a number of distined for a few brief hours at the various guished friends, entertained a party of fifty poor children of Russian parentage, followed by a repast at the summer home of Commander and Mrs. Boutakoff at Black Rock, Bridgeport, Conn. Mme. Boutakoff was one of the most enthusiastic workers for the Russian

bazaar, in this city last spring, her own little children proving a great attraction with their fancy national dances In her hospitality of yesterday Mme. Boutakoff was assisted by Nicholas Lo-

densky, Russian consul general of New York, and his son, Colonel Raspopoff, military attache to the Russian em-bassy at Washington, and a Russian count who is visiting Commander Bou-takoff, as well as several Flack Rock cottagers.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, will be one of the official witnesses for Count Camille de Borchgrave D'Altend, low, of the place. In the evening they were guests of honor at a dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy, of New York, as

Vicomtesse de Faramond Ill. People here who remember the charm ng Vicomtesse de Faramond as Miss Ivy Langham, the sprightly sister-in-law of the German ambassador, Baron pany their parents, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, to Washington today, but will visit friends in the North until the 1st of October. France, which was anticipated with so The Bishop of Washington and Mrs. much pleasure by her family and Satterlee will entertain a luncheon party friends, brought only sorrow, for she

viscomtesse's condition was such that she could not be removed from the French liner immediately upon its arrival, and will remain in New York for some days, until the physicians determine the nature of her troubles.

Lieutenant Commander and Viscomtesse de Faramond were married at St. Mathew's Church, in this city, May 24, with great form and ceremony, forming by far the most pretentious wedding in Washington for some years past.

the Netherlands minister, has reached the Hotel Aspinwall, Lenox, and will spend a short time there before coming to Washington.

Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, wife of the Chief of the Insular Bureau, and her daughter, Miss Bessle Edwards, will spend the fall at the Hotel Aspinwall, Lenox. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover and Miss G. R. Glover will spend the fall at the same hotel.

Justice and Mrs. Henry B. Brown, who were married in the early summer, have returned from their trip to Europe, and are now in the Berkshires.

Senator and Mrs. Russell A. Alger re turned to New York on the Atlantic transport Minnetonka, after some weeks spent in Europe.

embassy, who is touring the West, has English cotton spinners remove their city, caused a search that revealed an arrived at San Francisco.

GOSSIP OF DAY AT THE CAPITAL

The Hon. James Kennedy, Representative of the old McKinley district, of Ohio, is visiting John G. Price at the Plymouth. Mr. Kennedy has been renominated and will be returned by a big majority.

Mrs. James Gilliss, of 1307 Kenyo Street, has as guests for a few days' visit the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliss, of New York.

Dr. Harry L. Gilchrist, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., is stopping at 1012 Seventeenth Street northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Rakemann and family are located at the Royalton

for the winter. Mrs. Rakemann spent the summer at the seashore with the children, and Mr. Rakemann will take a fishing trip the last of this month. Mme. Genevieve Johnston Bishop,

well known to music lovers of the Cap-ital, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Briggs, 1719 Grant Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Croissant returned from the Blue Ridge Mountains today. Mr. Croissant has been very ill all summer, but is now very much improved in

Mrs. George W. Kidwell and family, of Georgetown, have returned from the mountains, after a pleasant vacation. On their way home they visited the old Vir-ginia battlefields and saw the maneu-

The Rev. Dr. Wills, chaplain, U. S. A. has returned to the city and is stopping at 1834 K Street northwest.

WIFE ON OUTING

CHILD'S PARTY Rows Away With a Basket Plaintiff and Defendant

PROBABLY THE LAST PICNIC WAS BEGUN JUNE 4, 1868

Will Be Busy Before Coming to Wash- Calendar of New York Supreme Court ington-Will Not Call on Admiral Barker.

ent and Mrs. Roosevelt enjoyed proba-ly their last outing of the summer today, leaving Sagamore Hill early in the titious case of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, he barking in a rowboat from the J. West The President rowed in the direction

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 20 .- Presi-

was noon before the picnic party of two returned.
Tomorrow, which will be the last day

of the President's vacation, will probably be a busy one for the Chief Magistrate, as two or three important political visitors are expected and the work of winding up the affairs of the "surmer capital" will consume some time.

No visitors were received at the Roosevelt home today.

Not to Call on Barker.

A story given some circulation in New will pay a visit to Admiral Barker' when he goes to Jersey City or board the Sylph. Thursday morning, was denied with authority today. The President will not have time, had he the in-clination, to make official calls on his

The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Davidson were much entertained at Bar Harbor yesterday, being the guests at a general reception at the St. Saviour's Episcopal Church, when they met all the residents, both high and low, of the place.

In the evening they were guests of

one guns.

But unless the warships are brought nearer the Sylph's course than their present anchorage at Tompkinsville it is not thought probable that the naval regulations will call for any waste of

Sheriff A. D. Rogers, Mayor Thomas R. Smith, and Chief of Police David D. Overton on many points of willful neglect of duty and incompetence, has been handed in by the special grand jury which investigated the lynching of Hor-ace Maples and the fire in the jail on

John Seager, secretary of the Panama Canal Commission, located in Panama, is expected to arrive in New York to morrow, and will come to Washington for some years past.

Col. Francis Colton, of 1635 Connecticut Avenue, and his daughters, Miss Emily and Miss Margery Colton, who there as the genial secretary of Daniel Lamont, and later a business man of Washington.

TWO WEDDINGS

OUT OF TOWN

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Schott, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Schott, of Newport, to Waiter Coles Caball, of New York, will take place this afternoon. Walter Blair, of Richmond, Va., will as place this afternoon. Walter Blair, of Richmond, Va., will as Margery Collon, who will be the Hotel Aspinwall, Lenox, and will be the Hotel Aspinwall, Lenox, and will be the Metherlands minister, has reached the Marge and the fire in the jail on that occasion.

Seven additional indictments against alee Maples and the fire in the jail on that occasion. Seven handed down. The city council is advised to reorganize the police department, but in view of the fact that a count of inquiry is now investigating the conduct of the officers and militalmen who defended the jail. Some the police department, but in view of the fact that a count of inquiry is now investigating the conduct of the officers and militalmen who defended the jail on that occasion.

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The cut occur, which will be defendant.

There are some twent, cases on the calendar for the last twenty years.

Comes Up in October.

When the paid ow in the season, and the fire in the jail on that occasion.

The police

ENGLISH SPINNERS ARE NOT TO MOVE TO AMERICA

Would Be Suicide, Say Cotton Manufacturers-Business at Home Progressing.

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- A majority of the Prince de Bearn, attache of the French change ridicule the proposal that the nills and hands to the American cotton growing States as an invitation to commit suicide which nobody outside of an insane asylum would regard seriously. They say that the industry is expanding, not contracting. The big firms have enough orders to keep them busy for six months. The trade is recovering from its depression, and the prospects are more roseate than for years.

STARTS IN IOWA

ELDORA, Iowa, Sept. 20.—On October 16 the members of Lincoln Legion of the CREW OF EIGHTEEN Anti-Saloon League will inaugurate a State movement to secure 100,000 signers to the "Lincoln" pledge. Prepara-tory to this the Lincoln Legion has

BOSTON COURT DECLARES GAS STOCK SALE LEGAL

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.-Judge Barker, of the supreme court, has entered his final decree in the gas case, which was tried here last spring, dismissing without prejudice the bill brought by the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware, through Receiver George Wharton ware, through Receiver George Wharton Pepper, against the Boston Gas Light Company, Henry H. Rogers, et al., to have set aside a sale of the stock of the local companies by the Mercantile Trust Company, in February, 1908, to Kidder, Peabody & Co. The court says the sale of the stock was legal and valid and the plaintiff was not entitled to relief.

RETURNS FROM TREASURE HUNT. den, of the Roman Catholic diocese of central New York, denounced the public schools in an address at St. Francis De Sales' Church.

"We can never be satisfied with any school are Godless. How many children of the public schools are Godless. How many children of the public schools go to Sunday-school. Those who do go get la homoeopathic dose of religion."

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Saegmuller has been serving as a member of the international jury of award in the Department of Liberal Arts for the last three weeks, and are now at their country residence. Reserve Hill, Alexandria a homoeopathic dose of religion."

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Sept. 20.—The British yacht Cavalier, owned by Major Maude, a member of the royal army reserve, has returned here from Panama, tity, died at the Mount Picasant House, where it was said she was going in search of treasure reported to have been hidden in the islands a long time been hidden in the islands a long time largest owners of vessels on the lakes.

JARNDYCE CASE BEATEN 16 YEARS

Both Dead.

Carries This Action Third of a Century.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- When Charles Dickens in "Bleak House" satirized the English court of chancery with his fic-

"At the present moment (1853) there is a suit before the court which was menced nearly twenty years ago. of the Sound, and with vigorous strokes soon took the lifeboat out of view. It heard of cases that had been longer on the calendar, but he cited the twenty-

year-old case as an actual illustration of the delays of the chancery court. The new calendar which has been prepared for the ensuing court year in the upreme court in this city has on it everal cases that have appeared on the calendar for more than twenty years, and one case that was first placed on the calendar thirty-six years ago and has remained there ever since, although the

law firm that began it no longer exists, Gradually Working Up. Year after year this old case has gradually worked its way up on the alendar until today it is No. 1 in a list of some 7,500 suits awaiting trial in

the supreme court. This ancient case, which is the pride of several gray-haired old clerks, who ave watched it each year on the calen-

have watched it each year on the calendar, bears the title, "The New York Guarantee Indemnity Company against William H. Wickham" (once mayor of this city). It was first filed in December, 1868, by the law firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, of which William Allen Butler was the head. Mr. Butler is dead and the firm with that name no longer exists. The defendant, Mr. Wickham, is also dead.

No one could be found in or about the court house yesterday who knew anything about this thirty-six-year-old lawsuit. It is a suit involving the alleged breach of a contract. Recently a lawyer who succeeded to the plaintif's case said that he did not know any of the details. He merely knew that no order had ever been received to discontinue the case, and for that reason it was kept on the calendar.

Finally Becomes No. 1.

When the calendar was made up last, in 1902, the first case on it was a few months older than the one at the head of the new calendar. It was begun on of the new calendar. It was begun on June 4, 1868, and was entitled "Helen M. Feldes vs. Theodore F. Lexow." This case was not renewed, much to the sorrow of the ancient clerks, and the suitagainst former Mayor Wickham at last became No. 1 on the calendar.

The next oldest case on the new calendar is that of Theodore F. Lees vs. The Michigan Central Railroad Company. It is a contract case and first appeared on the calendar on May 12, 1872. The complaint was filed by S. H. Randall, counsel for the plaintiff. His name still appears as counsel, as does that of Arthur S. Knevals, the original counsel for the defendant.

There are some twenty cases on the

PRESSED IN BALE, CAT DEFIED DEATH

Superintendent of Passaic Mill Finds Small Pet in Center of 300 Pounds of Cotton.

PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 20 .- Hearing & plaintive meow middle of a 300-pound bale of cotton. The bale was one of a large consign

ment that reached the mill last Tuesday from Worcester, Mass. Thursday afternoon the cat was located in one of the big bales, and P. C. Whittier, the superintendent, tore off the ties.
Bundles of cotton tumbled on the floor

Bundles of cotton tumbled on the hoor and from their midst fell "puss," too weak to walk. A faint meow was in-terpreted as a request for food and wa-ter and both were bountifully supplied. She seems to enjoy her new surround-FROM SINKING BARGE

had a large number of pins made for expected members.

The design is the head of Abraham Lincoln, on the American flag, with a small cross on the flag.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 20.—
The steamer Pentiand, bound from Petoskey to Grand Haven, saved eighten lives in a heavy gale last night.

When seventeen miles of Pink. When seventeen miles off hig ront Sauble the barge Pewaumee was sighted in a sinking condition, with seven feet of water in her hold, fires all out, and entirely at the mercy of the sea. With much difficulty the crew was taken off and the sinking barge towed to Ludington.

THE REV. L. L. HANSCOM DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 20.-The Rev. L. L. Hanscom, D. D., one of the most minent divines in Maine, died at prominent divines in Maine, died at Thomaston this morning of typhoid fever, aged sixty-five years. He had many important pastorates in this state, South Dakota and Minnesota, and was president of the Northport Camp Meeting Association. He has two sons and two brothers in the ministry, all prominent in religious work. ent in religious work,

DETROIT CAPITALIST DEAD.